

FOUGHT FIRE
FOR HOURSNew York Fireman Have a
Hard Tussle

POLICE HAVE WORK ALSO

Looters Got to Work in Large Fire in
Tenement District—It Is Hoped
That No Lives Were Lost in
the Flames.

New York, Jan. 2.—It was after day
light before the firemen had gained con-
trol of a fire which menaced two blocks
of tenements on 54th and 55th streets
this morning. The sudden shifts of the
wind drove the flames into unexpected
quarters, forcing the occupants to flee
for their lives. The fire started in a
tenement on 54th street, and spread
to a race war. The police found
six negroes carrying guns, and the
burning buildings and forced them to
drop their booty only after a fierce fight.
No lives are reported lost thus far, but
it is feared that bodies may be found
in the ruins.

The fire originated in a business
block on West Fifty-third street, de-
stroyed that building and then spread to
adjoining tenement houses. Five alarms
were sounded in quick succession, sum-
moning an immense amount of apparatus
to the scene, while hundreds of police
reserves were called to restore order
among the families who fled in panic
from the burning tenements. The build-
ing in which the fire started was of four
stories. The lower floors were occupied
by the Ormonde boarding stable, where
150 horses were kept, and Beale's dairy.
The two upper floors were used by small
manufacturing concerns.

The firemen were handicapped by low
water pressure and were repeatedly driven
back by the flames which, spreading
in every direction, soon threatened the
whole thickly populated tenement section.
A tenement on either side of the
block at 429 West 53d street, where the
fire started, was in flames before the
occupants were well out of their homes.
The wildest confusion followed among
the hundreds of tenants who rudely
awakened, rushed to the streets scantily
clad and unreasonable with fear. The
police had the greatest difficulty in pre-
venting a reckless sacrifice of life among
those who wished to return to their
homes for their belongings.

HILLEBRAND SECURED.

Big Pitcher Goes to the Pittsburgh, Pa.,
Baseball Club.

Washington, Jan. 2.—Pitcher Hille-
brand, formerly of Princeton, who was
awarded to the Washington club, has
been exchanged with Pittsburgh for Gan-
ley, an outfielder. Ganley has signed his
contract and received instructions to
report here March 1, ready to go south
for practice.

There has been a great demand for Hille-
brand's services. He declined to come
to Washington originally, because he
said his parents objected to his becoming
a professional. Later he announced
his desire to play ball for the Pitts-
burgh Nationals because his brother is
connected with that team.

BROODED OVER FAILURE
TO BE RE-ELECTED

Thomas F. Temple, Turned Down After
35 Years of Service, Killed Himself
Today.

Boston, Jan. 2.—Registrar of deeds
Thomas F. Temple, was found dead in
bed this morning with a rubber tube at-
tached to a gas jet clenched in his teeth.
It is believed suicide was caused by grief
over his failure to be re-elected last fall
to an office which he had held for 35
years.

DEAD IN FIRE.

Horace E. Hunter of Boston May Have
Been Suffocated.

Boston, Jan. 2.—While trying to ex-
tinguish a blazing bed tick this morn-
ing, Horace E. Hunter fell to the ground
unconscious. The rescuers who put out
the fire found him dead. Either suffoca-
tion or heart failure was the cause.

Little Damage Was Done.

As the 6:40 Central Vermont train
was crawling into the local station last
evening, one hour late, the rails spread
and let the trucks of the tender off the
iron half way between Granite street
and the station. The trucks were twisted
around sideways, but no further dam-
age was done.

RAISULI CAUGHT
IS THE REPORT

The Famous Bandit Who Has Spread
Terror in Morocco Is Said to Be
in Hand.

Paris, Jan. 2.—A despatch received
here says that Raisuli, the bandit who
has long terrorized foreigners and resi-
dents of Morocco, has been caught.

MONTPELIER DEATHS.

There Were 40 of Persons Over 21 Years
of Age.

Montpelier, Jan. 2.—Charles DeF. Ban-
croft has compiled statistics of persons
over 21 years of age who have died in
this city during the year just closed.
There were 40. Of those four were from
accident, seven were veterans; the aver-
age age was 58. In 1905 there were 45
deaths of people over 21, eight veter-
ans and the average age of the number
was 62.

A LEFT AND RIGHT
FINISHED HERMAN

Chicago Fighter Was Never in It With
Joe Gans When the Colored Man
Really Tried.

Tonopah, Nev., Jan. 2.—Joe Gans
fought true to the "dope" yesterday. Af-
ter playing with Herman for eight
rounds the champion landed a full swing
on the point of his jaw, and Chicago's
favorite fighter went down and out. It
was apparent from the start that Her-
man had little chance of winning. Gans
blocked his blows with ease and at no
time was he worried in the least.

In the first round Gans started to feel
things out. Herman was willing to fight
but the champion stalled him off. In the
second round, Gans began to open up.
Herman's attempts to land mostly ended
in failure.

Gans blocked Herman's leads with
glove and elbow and when the opportu-
nity presented itself planted right and
left jabs on his opponent's face. The
third and fourth rounds were repetitions
of the second. Herman was the favorite
with the crowd.

When he landed they cheered wildly.
Gans only drew applause when he fought
his cleverest.

In the fifth round Gans, having meas-
ured his man, slowed down. This was
the only round where Herman made any
showing. He waded in and swung hard
right and left. Gans appeared care-
less and a number of the blows landed.
The crowd cheered madly for the Chi-
cago man.

The sixth and seventh rounds were
all Gans'. In the eighth Gans started
off by feinting and drawing Herman's
fire. They fiddled around the ring until
Gans worked his opponent into a corner.
Joe feinted with his left, Herman swung
wildly with his left and gave an opening.
Like a flash Gans whipped a left and
then swinging right, flush on the point
of the jaw. Herman dropped like a log
with his face buried in his hands. He
lay motionless at the edge of the ring.
Gans walked away; it was all over.

Nate Lewis ran around the ring to
where the kid lay and begged him to rise,
but Herman was senseless. At the count
of ten, Lewis and Adam Ryan carried
their protégé to his corner, where three
minutes elapsed before he came to.

In the second round the men were
milling fiercely when the gong sounded.
Herman stepped back from a clinch, Gans
not hearing the bell landed a hard right
on the neck. The crowd hissed and
booted. Gans faced the crowd and made
a public apology. Not content with that,
Gans went to Herman's corner and ex-
plained that he had not heard the gong.
Hisses changed to cheers as Gans re-
turned to his side.

After the fight Herman said:
"There is no getting away from it,
the best man won. I made the best fight
that was in me against a superior man.
I cannot deny that he is the best man,
and I do not begrudge him his victory."
Gans bore his easily won honors with
the best of grace. "It was just as I ex-
pected," said the champion. "I had Her-
man outclassed. He was game, but he
never had a chance to win."

THIRTY WERE KILLED
AND FORTY INJURED

In Wreck on Rock Island Railroad at
Alma, Kansas, This Morning—
Ten Bodies Already Taken
Out of Wreckage.

Topeka, Kan., Jan. 2.—Thirty persons
are reported to be killed and 40 injured
in a train collision on the Rock Island
railroad at Alma, Kansas, this morning.
A west bound express from Chicago col-
lided with an east bound train at five
o'clock.

The first reports said several lives
were lost and several were injured, but
later the superintendent of the Kansas
division of the road reported the figures
as above given. Ten bodies have been
recovered from the smoking car. Nine
of these were Mexicans.

LEGISLATURE RECONVENES.

President Chapple of Massachusetts
Senate, Speaks Cole of House.

Boston, Jan. 2.—Both legislative
houses convened this morning at 11
o'clock and organized for the year.
William D. Chapple of Salem was elec-
ted president of the Senate. All the
other officers of both houses were re-
elected. The session of the representa-
tives was preceded by a republican
caucus in re-nominating Speaker Cole.
Representative Tuttle of Pittsfield de-
livered a glowing eulogy. The Demo-
crats did not caucus this morning, but
may meet this afternoon to choose a
steering committee.

MARSHFIELD.

Anna Macleie has returned to her
work for Mrs. J. Berton Pike.

Ernest Dooce of Peacham has en-
gaged to work for J. B. Pike.

Mrs. Ernest Rosebrook is nursing in
the home of Ivan Carpenter.

Mrs. Tuttle of Ryegate visited her
daughter, Laura E., teacher in the Pike
district, at E. A. Rosebrook's, at
Christmas time.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs.
Ivan Carpenter, December 23rd. Mrs.
Carpenter will be remembered as Miss
Miller.

Mrs. Forest Walker is very ill in
her home at the village.

Mrs. Arthur Case and daughter Eloise,
of Plainfield, are at the home of Mrs.
an indefinite stay.

Mrs. Henry Dwinell is very critically
ill with pneumonia. Dr. H. S. Carver is
attending physician.

Mrs. and Mrs. S. Sverdrup are
visiting friends in Eden, Vt., this week.

Mrs. James Newton is at home from
Montpelier, where she has been nurs-
ing.

The semi-annual installation of the
officers of Myrtle Temple, No. 2, Rath-
bone Sisters, will occur next Saturday
evening in Castle hall. All members
are earnestly requested to come. Re-
freshments will be served.

DICKER FOR
PRIVILEGESNew England Tel. Co. Ap-
proaches Orange County Co.

FOR AN INTERCHANGE

Latter Takes No Action But Gives the
Directors Right to Continue Negotia-
tions—Meeting of Orange Coun-
ty Corporation.

Chelsea, Jan. 2.—The annual meeting
of the Orange County Telephone com-
pany was held here yesterday. The
meeting was called to order at 11 o'clock
by President G. R. Andrews of North-
field, and the father of the organiza-
tion, ex-President Charles L. Spear of
Corinth, was unanimously elected to pre-
side. The report of President Andrews,
which embodied a recommendation of
the construction of more "trunk lines" as
the company became able to build them,
was accepted. The report of the secre-
tary-treasurer, R. H. Williams of Cor-
inth, showed the financial condition of
the corporation to be healthy, with a
balance of \$912.60 in the treasury. It
also showed that there were 1,500 shares
of stock issued, 1,473 of which are "pole"
shares and 117 "money" shares, and that
of the total number of shares of stock
held by the subscribers, 159 had been
issued during the past year. This re-
port and the reports of Stanley C. Wil-
son, auditor, and H. B. McIntire of Ran-
dolph, purchasing agent for the corpora-
tion, were accepted and adopted. Fol-
lowing these reports, Chairman Spear in-
troduced George A. Beale of Boston, a
representative of the New England Tel-
ephone company, who addressed the
members of the corporation to the end
that some arrangements might be made
whereby the two corporations might
unite on amicable terms for exchange
of service, and suggested that the chair-
man appoint a committee to meet with
W. A. Lewis and J. R. Butler of
Boston, who were also New England
Telephone company representatives, and
H. H. Hazen of South Royalton, prop-
rietor of the former Hazen telephone line,
which was merged into the New England
company four years ago, all of whom
were in waiting at the hotel. In com-
pliance with the suggestion the chair-
man appointed Frank R. Fitts of Vershire,
E. A. Corwin of Chelsea, George Hanning-
ton of Washington, Harry Daniels of
East Montpelier and Dr. J. M. Huse of
Berlin.

In the afternoon the corporation voted
to raise its capital stock from \$25,000
to \$35,000. An article in the warning to
see if the corporation would vote to take
in the Wright's Mountain and one other
small independent telephone company,
was voted to be left in the hands of
the directors.

The directors for the ensuing year
were elected from the floor of the house
as follows: G. R. Andrews of North-
field, E. A. Corwin of Berlin, Dr. E. E.
Ellis of Brookfield, E. H. Kennedy of
Chelsea, C. S. Booth of Randolph, Dr.
C. N. Barber of Barre Town, Cyrus U.
Lathrop of Williamstown, A. L. Pat-
terson of Washington and A. C. Daniels of
Woodbury.

The corporation then voted to abolish
the annual switch fee and in lieu there-
of voted a straight assessment of \$3
per share of stock to be paid annually.
The business of the meeting being then
completed, it was voted to adjourn, peace
and harmony prevailing.

The board of directors organized with
G. R. Andrews of Northfield, president;
E. H. Kennedy of Chelsea, vice presi-
dent; Roscoe H. Williams of Corinth,
secretary and treasurer, and Stanley C.
Wilson of Chelsea auditor.

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KENTUCKY FEUD LAYS
THREE PERSONS DEAD

Bloody New Year's Fight at Pine Top in
an Inaccessible Region in the
Mountains.

Lexington, Ky., Jan. 2.—A bloody
fight occurred yesterday at Pine Top,
Knott county, in which three were killed
and others wounded. On account of the
inaccessibility of the region, the de-
tails are lacking.

ST. JOHNSBURY BANKS.

Have Had a Prosperous Six Months
Business.

St. Johnsbury, Jan. 2.—St. Johnsbury
banks distributed nearly \$100,000 to
stockholders and depositors yesterday as
a result of a most prosperous six months'
business. Semi-annual dividend declar-
ed are: First National, 3 per cent; Mer-
chants', 3 per cent; Citizens', 4 per cent
to stockholders; Citizens' Savings bank
and Passumpsic Savings bank at rate
of 3 1/2 per cent per annum to deposi-
tors.

It was the Passumpsic Savings bank's
10th semi-annual dividend, and in the
54 years of its existence this bank has
never omitted a dividend. Officers, di-
rectors and executive force of the Cit-
izens' bank held an annual corporation
dinner at the Avenue house yesterday.
Every director was present except Vice
President George P. Blair, who is criti-
cally ill at his home in West Barre.

CLERGY CHANGES
ARE ANNOUNCED

Bishop Michaud of Burlington Diocese
States the Location of Catholic
Clergy.

Burlington, Jan. 2.—Bishop Michaud
has announced the following clerical
changes, to take place during the month
in the diocese of Burlington:

The Rev. J. M. Brown, who says his
last mass in Pittsford Mills next Sun-
day, will be succeeded in that parish by
the Rev. J. A. Lynch and the Rev. R. J.
Cahill. The successor of the Rev. J. A.
Lynch and R. J. Cahill in Waterbury is
the Rev. P. J. Doherty. Fr. Doherty has
been assistant at St. Peter's church in
Rutland, where he has had charge since
the death of the Rev. T. J. Gaffney in
September last. The Rev. T. J. Henry,
who was ordained in Montreal, December
22 last, will succeed Father Doherty in Ru-
tland and will be assistant to the Rev. Fr.
Brown, recently appointed the successor
of Fr. Gaffney in St. Peter's parish.

The Rev. W. N. Loneragan of White
River Junction has been appointed the
first pastor of Rutland's new parish. It
will be called the Church of the Holy In-
nocents. Besides paying off the debt
on the property at White River Junction,
he built a church at a cost of \$20,-
000, improved and embellished the other
property, purchased a large bell and a
valuable organ. He lately secured some
additional property worth about \$3,000.
The Rev. C. C. Delany of St. Francis
church, Windsor, goes to White River
Junction as the successor of Fr. Loner-
gan.

In Windsor, Fr. Delany is succeeded by
the Rev. J. Galligan, who for the
last six years has been chaplain at St.
Joseph's orphanage in this city, residing
at the cathedral. Fr. Galligan's place
at the orphanage will be filled by one
of the Burlington priests for the pres-
ent.

DECEMBER COMMITMENTS.

Last Month Was a Good One at House
of Correction.

Rutland, Jan. 2.—During the month
of December there were 53 prisoners
registered at the house of correction.
This is an increase of 10 over the pre-
vious month. Following are the of-
fenses which the unfortunates were
sentenced for: Intoxication, 27; petit
larceny, 9; breach of the peace, 7;
tramping, 4; selling or furnishing liquor
illegally, 3; refusing to pay carfare,
violating quarantine laws and assault
with intent to kill, one each.

The total number of prisoners com-
mitted to the house of correction dur-
ing the year 1906 was 639, this being
an increase of 22 over 1905.

The newly appointed board on penal
institutions has appointed Dr. W. W.
Townsend of this city to succeed Dr.
E. I. Hill of West street as physician
at the house of correction.

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ing it so that it will probably have to
be amputated.

Lincoln and Jesse Lane of Townshend
were riding on the top of a freight
car on the West River railroad, north bound,
between Brattleboro and South London
derry, when the cars left the track and
plunged down a 20-foot embankment to
the highway. Lane's back was hurt and
he received a bad scalp wound. He was
taken home.

CHURCH DAY
IN BARREAnnual Meetings and Dinners
Held Yesterday

BAPTISTS PAY UP DEBT.

Congregationalists Vote to Raise the
Salary of Pastor—Universalists
and Methodists Will Hold
Other Meetings Later.

The opening of the new year was
taken advantage of by many of the
Barre churches yesterday to hear reports
of the past year, to plan for the future
and to unite the membership in closer
relations through social intercourse.
Some of the societies held their annual
meetings, while the others will hold
theirs later. All the reports were en-
couraging and cheering.

Baptists Pay Building Debt.

At the annual meeting of the members
of the First Baptist church yesterday
afternoon, officers were elected and ap-
pointed as follows: clerk, Mr. L. O.
Rogers; treasurer, Dr. C. Jones; collector,
James Grosvenor; financial committee, Dr.
H. Cutler, William McDonald, E. A. Gal-
lison, W. W. Sutton, D. A. Perry and
C. W. Perry; advisory committee, Dr.
A. H. Hatchinson, E. M. Taylor, W. A.
Perry, Mrs. George Ingalls, Mrs. D. C.
Jones, the pastor and deacons; baptismal
committee, J. M. Nason, John Begg;
Mr. and Mrs. James Cook, Mrs. A. S.
Jones and Mrs. J. A. Denno; visitation
committee, Mrs. J. M. Nason, chairman;
ward 1 Mrs. W. A. Perry and Mrs. George
Gaskie, ward 2 Mrs. E. A. Gallison and
Mrs. Earl Cutler, ward 3 Mrs. W. D.
Kiddler and Mrs. E. M. Taylor, ward 4
Mrs. H. Spencer and Mrs. Fred Butler,
ward 5 Mrs. George Ingalls and Mrs. Mary
Grosvenor; auditors, James M. Perry and
F. A. Cragg; choir leader, W. D. Kiddler;
organist, Miss Eleanor T. Cole; chairman
of the board of usher, Dr. H. Cutler.

The Sunday school officers were cho-
sen as follows: superintendent, W. N.
Grosvenor; first assistant, Mrs. D. C. Jones;
second assistant, John Begg; secretary,
E. C. Plaisted; librarian, E. A. Gallison;
treasurer, A. S. Jones. The reports of the
various committees showed that all bills,
including the balance on the old build-
ing debt, had been paid, and the only
outstanding liability was a note for
\$150.

At the close of the business session,
supper was served to over two hundred.
After supper a short musical program
was given, consisting of selections by a
trio, quartette and chorus